

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electro-optical apparatus, comprising:
an electro-optical device encased in a mounting case and having a substrate in which projection light from a light source is incident on an image display region, and
~~a~~the mounting case including a plate disposed to face one surface of the electro-optical device and a cover to cover the electro-optical device, a portion of the cover abutting against the plate, the mounting case accommodating the electro-optical device by holding at least a portion of a peripheral region positioned at the periphery of the image display region of the electro-optical device with at least one of the plate and the cover,
the plate having a coefficient of linear expansion within a predetermined range on the basis of the coefficient of linear expansion of the substrate.
2. (Original) The electro-optical apparatus according to Claim 1,
the predetermined range being $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$ [$^{\circ}\text{C}$].
3. (Original) The electro-optical apparatus according to Claim 1,
the plate being made of an alloy containing at least iron and nickel.
4. (Original) The electro-optical apparatus according to Claim 1,
the plate being formed by press processing.
5. (Original) The electro-optical apparatus according to Claim 4,
the plate being annealed before the press processing.
6. (Original) The electro-optical apparatus according to Claim 1,
a light emitting surface of the plate being black.
7. (Original) The electro-optical apparatus according to Claim 1,

the substrate including a pair of substrates to hold an electro-optic material therebetween and at least one dustproof substrate provided in one of the pair of substrates on the surface not facing the electro-optic material.

8. (Original) A mounting case, comprising:

a plate disposed to face one surface of an electro-optical device having a substrate in which projection light from a light source is incident on an image display region, and

a cover to cover the electro-optical device, a portion of the cover abutting against the plate,

the mounting case accommodating the electro-optical device by holding at least a portion of the peripheral region positioned at the periphery of the image display region of the electro-optical device, and

the plate having a coefficient of linear expansion within a predetermined range on the basis of the coefficient of linear expansion of the substrate.

9. (Currently Amended) A method to manufacture a plate of a mounting case, including a plate disposed to face one surface of an electro-optical device in which projection light from a light source is incident on an image display region, and a cover to cover the electro-optical device, a portion of the cover abutting against the plate, the mounting case accommodating the electro-optical device by holding at least a portion of the peripheral region positioned at the periphery of the image display region of the electro-optical device, the method comprising:

~~heating-annealing~~ an original plate to be used as the plate by heating the original plate to a predetermined temperature ~~or more~~, and pressing the original plate after the annealing step.

10. (Original) A projection display apparatus, comprising:
- the electro-optical apparatus according to Claim 1;
 - the light source;
 - an optical system to guide the projection light into the electro-optical device;
- and
- a projection optical system to project the light emitted from the electro-optical device.